



Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs



Summary of Interpreting Physician Qualifications for Mammography
Radiation Safety Section

Initial Qualifications						Continuing Experience and Education	
	State License	Certification or Training	Initial CME hours	Initial Experience <i>performed under supervision</i>	Initial New Modality Training	Continuing Experience	Continuing Education
Physicians qualified prior to 10/1/1994	License or pocket card with valid expiration date	ABR or AOBR certificate or confirming letter from board	40 category I CME hours in mammography prior to 10/1/1994 Attestation Acceptable	240 exams in any 6 months prior to 10/1/94 Attestation Acceptable	8 hours in new modality before first use	960 exams in the last 24 months	15 hours of category I credits in the last 36 months
Physicians qualified between 10/01/1994-4/28/1999		ABR or AOBR certificate or confirming letter from board	40 category I CME hours in mammography prior to independent reading	240 exams in any 6 months prior to independent reading			
Physicians qualified after 4/28/1999		ABR or AOBR certificate or if eligible for less than 2 years, evidence of 3 months training	60 category I CME hours in mammography prior to independent reading	240 exams in the 6 months immediately prior to independent reading unless certified at first opportunity			

Physicians are initially qualified when they have met the license, certification/training, initial CME and initial experience requirements. After meeting all the initial requirements, interpreting physicians must maintain the continuing education and continuing experience requirements to remain qualified. Physicians failing to maintain the continuing requirements must requalify prior to performing independent mammographic interpretation.